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IN HONOR OF THE OUEEN

A Dinner Given by Ambassador and Lady Pauncefote.

Mrs. Henry Pellew's Reception for the Countess di Brazza-The Hobbard Lawn Party.

The British Ambassador and Lady Pauncefote entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the seventy-eighth birthday of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria.

Covers were laid for thirty-eight. The centerpiece was a large oval narror, set in silver framework, and fringed with ferns Upon the surface were swans of porcelain with the open tack filled with blossoms Beautiful classers of pink and white peonles filled handsome flowls of repousse silver, and the massive silver candelabra held soller shaded in pink and white.

The magnificent silver service engraved with the British ambassador's crest, which is only used on state occasions, added to the brilliant effect.

The guests were Mrs. Harriet Lane John ston, Col. White, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Pellew, Miss Gwynn, Mr. Doran, Capt. Wintz, Mr. Spencer Todd, Mr. Francis Siebert, Mr. Kavanaugh, Miss Patton, Mr and Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs Hart, Miss Bellmap, Miss Pauncefute, Mis Kisch, Hon. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Spence Walpole, Miss Lillian Pauncefore, Miss Audrey Pannoefote, Mr. C. A. King, the Earlof Westmenth, Mr. Traser, Mr. G'Beirn Mr. Macleay, Mr. Reginald Tower, Mis. Kennedy, Miss Sibyl Pauncefote, Miss Pellew, Mr. Somerset French, Mr. Buxton

Mrs. Henry Pellew, of Massachusetts ave nuc, gave a reception yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 in honor of the Countess d Brazza. A large number of distinguished guests had the pleasure of hearing a most interesting talk by the countess during

Mrs. Pellew received in a gown of black and white silk, and Countess di Frazza wore a flowered organide over silk, with chie Parisian poke bonnet trimined with pink roses Mr. Pellew presented the

quests to the countess. Among those present were the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage, the French Ambassader and Mme. Patenotre, Senator and Mrs. Julius Burrows, Miss Gaic. Miss Simpkins, Mr. Simpkins, Dr. and Mrs. Holland Wilmer, Mrs. and Miss Ward, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, Mrs. Wilkes, Commander and Mrs. Richardson Clover Mrs. Mayo Bazeltine, Miss Hazeltine, and a large number from official and diplo natio circles.

Mr. John Clay, who has been pursuing his art studies with great success in New York, is in Washington for his vacation will spend with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Cooli Clay, of S street.

Mr. Gardiner Hubbard will give a lawn party in honor of the postal delegates on Wednesday afternoon

Dr. A. F. Magruder, U. S. N., and Mrs. Magruder are at Atlantic City, and are stopping at the St. Charles. Lieutenant nander and Mrs. Hosper are among the Washingtonians at the Grand Atlantic

Mr. Parker Mann and Mrs. Mann have gone to their summer home at East Gloces-

The board of lady visitors of the Washing ton Hospital for Foundlings will give a garden fete at that institution on Wednes

Mrs. Boardman and the Moses Boardman gave another of their series of delightful Monday afternoon teas at the Chevy Chase Club yesterday afternoor

THE PRESIDENT TO BE THERE.

He Will Confer Diplomas of the Na tional Law School.

The President will in all probability confer he diplomas this year on the graduates the National University Law School at their annual commencement exercises, to be held in the National Theater on Monday evening, May 31. This will be a return to a custom of fermer years, I rest

dents Grant, Hayes, Arthur and Cleve-land in his first term having done the unirsity the honor of conferring degrees on its graduates. The institution is incorpo ated under an act of Congress and had as its first head President Grant.

Mr. C. H. Merillat, in behalf of the senior and post-graduate classes of the school, called on Mr. McKinley yesterday and invited him to confer the diplomas at the annual commencement exercises, explain ing at the same time that precedents for such action had been established by for per Presidents Mr. McKinley said that be saw no objection to granting the request and that he would be pleased to do so it his engagements would permit. The only engagement that he had which would in erfere was a contemplated visit to West Point on Decoration Day, but it is very likely that this trip will be abundaned, and, in this event, the graduates will have the pleasure of receiving their sheepskins at the bands of the Chief Executive.

The school is making elaborate preparations to insure a successful and enjoyable program for the commencement exercises Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, one of the est-known and most popular orators in the Republican party and a lawyer ranking at the head of the transmissouri bar, has consented to deliver the annual address to the graduates. A brief valedictory ad dress in behalf of the senior class will be delivered by Mr. George M. Brown, of

Wyoming, who stands at the head of the school as a finished dehater and speaker. The decorations will be unusually handome and elaborate. Palms, flowers, and bunting will be used, the predominant feature in the decorations to be the national colors of the school and of America, red, white and blue. A large and fine musical program has been arranged by Prof. Haley, who will lead the orchestra, to be selected from members of his concert About fifty graduates will receive

## LENIENCY FOR CAPT. ROMEYN. sentence of Dismissal Remitted by

President McKinley yesterday rendere his decision in the court-martial case of Capt. Henry Romeyn. He approved of the Commercial Museum. findings of the court and the sentence of smissal, but being disposed to be lenient,

CALLERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE The President in reaching this decision

"The proceedings, findings, and sentence in the case of Capt. Henry Romeyn, Fifth Infantry, are approved; but upon the recommendation of a majority of the Captain West Would Like to Be Consul General to Havana-Mr. nembers of the court-martial, and in con Kush Wishes to Go to Peru-Consideration of his long and honorable serv gressman Gibson Introduces Some ice, of his wound received in battle, of the of His Constituents. medal of honor received by him for most istinguished gallantry in action, of the E . fact that he will by operation of law b etired for age (sixty-four years) on the The President has decided to make a 1 st day of June next, and of his appeal to second trip to Philadelphia. Yesterday, the Executive for elemency, the sentence awarded by the court is remitted. In doing

the President.

remitted the sentence and imposed a severe

ing his service and his age

Accepting Rockefeller's Money.

Says the Milliocuire Should First

Be Called Upon to Lead

a Holy Life.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 24.-The Rev. W.

H. Cossum, a missionery from China, causes

an uprear at this afternoon's meeting cele

brating the anniversary of American Bap

tist missions. He practically questioned

the propriety of accepting John D. Rocke

"When John D. Bockefeller or any other

man offers money we should first demand of him that he lead a holy life before we

accept his contributions. We should be

sare that the money coming from million

vires comes from men who lead conse

crated lives. The church in China can car

on its work without money from home

centiment of the speaker concerning the

FOOD FOR STARVING INDIA.

Government to Charter a Steamer

at San Francisco.

The Navy Department has been informed

ons of supplies, and enough to load the

resset can be collected in a short time

So far as can be ascertained, the Navy

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Assignments to Duty in Both

Orders have been bound by the Nav Department as follows: Lieut R. G. Peck,

detached from the coast survey, command

ing the Bache, June 15, and assigned to

Amphitrite and ordered bome, to be ready

for steel inspection duty Ensign J. R. Campbell, detached from the

Alliance, May 25, to take a course at the

War College and torpedo school June 1

The War Department has issued the fol-

By direction of the President, Capt John

G. Bailance, Twenty second Infantry, is detailed as professor of military science

and tactics at Knox College, Galesburg. Ill, to take effect July 1, 1897.

By direction of the President, First Lieut

George D. Moore, Twenty-hard Infantry, is

detailed as professor of military science and

tactics at the Kemper School, Boonville, Mo.

and will report in person for duty accord-

Pirst Lieut Charles B. Wheeler, Ordnance

Department, will proceed to Fort Monroe Arsenal, Fort Monroe, Va., on official bus-

iness pertaining to the manufacture of gun

Fort Monroe will furnish such facilities

Lieut. Wheeler to attend and witness the

practice firings at the post. Capt. Frank E. Hobbs, Ordnance Depart

ment, will proceed to Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., on official business pertaining to

Pension Office Changes.

The following appointments in the Pen

sion Office were announced yesterday afternoon: A B Bennett, New York, chief

certificate division, by transfer from acting assistant chief of the eastern division:

W R. H. Alexander, Iowa, acting assist

ant chief of the eastern division; M. B. C.

Wright, West Virginia, acting examiner

in the special examination division; Ben-jamin A. Harian, acting chief of the finance

division, in place of William B. Shaw, jr., assigned to the board of review.

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to India than it was a month ago.

y an agent in San Francisco that the

because the life of the spirit is there.

a tribute to Mr. Rockefeller.

discussion of the subject.

feller's gift of \$250,000. He said:

In a letter to Dr. William Pepper, he formally accepted the invitation tendered by so bowever, I cannot fail to express my condemnation of the conduct of which Capt. Romeyn has been found guilty, and the commercial and medical todies to be in session at Philadelphia next week. The the regret that he failed upon the occasion day on which he will be received is June 2. to centrol his temper in a manner become The invitation of Dr. Pepper recites that all the chambers of commerce and boards WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

of trade in the United States, many of the State governors, mayors from the largest SPURNS A PRINCELY GIFT cities and ministers from every state in the republic will be in attendance at the sessions of the Manufacturers' Association and the opening of the great commercial mu-A Missionary Objects to the Church seum, representing the manufactures and the inventions of all nations, and especially in the interests of commercial union be tween this country and the other American republics. The program of the visit has not been entirely decided on, but it will be about as follows:

President McKinley and members of the Cabinet, with the ladies of the Cabinet, will take a special train at s a m. Wednes-day and will arrive in Philadelphia at 11:25. They will be excerted by a com nittee to the Academy of Music, and the President will there greet the opening of the semi-centennial of the American Medical Association.

At 11:45 the party will make an official visit to the commercial museum, accompanied by ministers from all the South American republics. Lunch will be served. at the museum, and will last until 2 o'clock. At 2:30 the academy will be visited again, and the exercises of the opening of the seum will take place.

There will be a banquet at the Bourse with the officials of the museum and the Manufacturers' Association in the evening. The party will return early Thursday more

The church can live on native soitin China, Dr. Kennard, of Chicago, indorsed the Secretary Alger, Attorney General Mc and Postmuster General Gary, were callers at the White House vesterday boliness of life, but felt called upon to pay afternoon They had nothing to say of the reasons for their visit except that The discussion was getting warm, when retary Alger carried to the President Dr. Anderson was recognized with a naa brief of his decision in the Romeyn tion to adjourn, which was done with a case. This was signed by the President and was given out yesterday afternoon. harm might be done through any further

The report is published elsewhere A delegation from North Carolina invited the President to stop at Asheville, N. C., on his trip to the Nashville exposition. Senator Pritchard, Mr. Harry Skinner, and Mr. McKissick, proprietor of the Battery Park Hotel, of Asheville, were of the Mr. McKmley said that he would take the matter under advisement.

eamer City of Everett will be in that Senator Kyle, ex-District Attorney Bire port within six days, prepared to take a Mr Nathaniel Wilson and Mr Charles H. Armes called on the President together yesterday with reference to an appointment load of supplies to India for the starving population there. The steamer is an American, of 2,500 tons capacity, and the for Mr. Armes. He will probably be ap owners want \$40,000 for making the pointed solicitor for the State Depart-The Government will probably ment, or, should be fall in this, It is possible that he will be made Assistant At There is now at San Francisconcarly 706 torney General in charge of Indian degre Capt. John H West, of Weston, Fla., now

in Washington, is an applicant for the post of consul general of the United States at Department is no nearer to providing a vessel to take the supplies from New York Hayana. He has the indersement of the Republican national committeemen and the leading Republicans throughout Florida, the backing of the Episcopal and Catholic bishops if the dweese, and has the goodwill of many of the prominent Democrats of his State Capt West is a native of Pennsylvania, and served gallantly through the war of the Rebellion with the Pennsylvania volunteers It is understood that several of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress favor his appointment.

Bishop Arnett, of Ohlo, who is probably the most influential of the President's advisers as to the colored patronage, was at the White House in the interest of Mr. J. E. Lee, another Flerida applicant. Mr. Lee is the leader of colored Republican politics in Fiorida, and has been an officential man in the State and the South for many years. With Bishop Arnett in his interest were Dr. M. M. Moore, the financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church in the United States, and Judge Long, a prominent white Republican of Florida. The delegation did not ask for any specific appointment for Mr. Lee, but is desirous of obtaining a good recognition of his services. They are willing that his appointment shall also be considered a recognition of the colored Republicans of the South He will probably receive some-Congressman Colson called on the Presi-

deat with young Mr. Kash, who wishes to go to Peru, and believes he will. Congressman Prince introduced Mr. Harry Lyon, of Oklahoma, who will probably be the next marshal of the Territory. He is the leading candidate, both sides of Oklahoma politics being favorable to him. Senator Etkinsintroduced Mr. Sam Hooton, of Moundsville, who wishes to be assistant district attorney, and Gen. Van Bukey, of West Virginia, who desires to

Canada with a consular berth. Among the other callers vesterday were Congressman Gibson of Tennessee, who introduced Mr. T. M. Burkett, of Athens, and Mr. M. J. Condon, of Knoxville; Repof the certificate division; W. P. Seville, Pennsylvania, acting assistant chief of the resentative Grosvenor with two Texans, Judge Noonan, formerly a member of Congress, and Mr. Conrad Huberick, formerly of San Antonio, who wishes a consulate; Representative Low of New York, who in troduced Col. Nicholas Smith, and Mr. John C. Graham, of New York, and Senator Allison, who brought three Iowans Col. T C. Letts, of Marshalltown the governor's staff, and Messrs. C. T. and T. E. Hancock, of Dubuque.

> Woman's Relief Corps. Lincoln Corps, No. 6, has issued invitaons to a social reunion, to take place on their next meeting night, May 26. ladies of Lincoln Corps are sparing no effort to make this a delightful evening to their friends. The arrangements are in the hands of a competent committee assisted by the entire corps, who are for the season, a perfect success.

> Indignation Meeting Called. An indignation meeting has been called by the executive committee of the Blaine Invincible Club, for Thursday night, at G. A. R. Hall, to enter a protest against the pick-up machine employed by the District to remove the debris left by

> the street sweepers. Action will be taken favoring hand labor for this work

Roosevelt to Inspect League Island. Assistant Secretary Receivedt will go to Priladelphia this afternoon for the purpose of making an inspection of the navy yard at League Island. He will be at League Island Wednesday and Thursday. The inspection that Mr. Roolevelt will conduct will be similar in all respects to those he instituted at New York, Norfolk and this city.

Executive Clemency. The President yesterday granted the folowing pardons E. G. Penn, of Ohlo, who was sentenced

November 26, 1896, to twenty-eight months' imprisonment for violation of the pension laws.

E. M Riggs, of New Mexico, sentenced to four months' imprisonment for cutting Government timber.

Jacob Felshaw, of Arizona, sentenced De ember 6, 1894, to ten years for robbing

Harry H. Kennedy, of Pennsylvania, sentencedon September 15, 1891, to ten years' imprisonment for misapplication of the funds of a national banking association sentence commuted by President Cleve-land to seven years. Full pardon in order to restore him to the rights of citizenship Leslie Webb, of Arizona, sentenced De cember 6, '94, to ten years' imprisonment for robbing the United States mails. Joseph F. Thomas, of Missouri, sentenced May 9, '96, to two years with hard labor

for embedding letters. Henry Tuckett, of Utah, sentenced April 26, '92, to six months' imprisonment for uniawful cohabitation, and to pay a fine of \$300 and costs. In the pardon of Tuckett it is noted that the term of im prisonment is long since expired, and the remission of his fine is granted and full pardon given in order to restore him to the rights of citizenship.

## **GENERAL BROOKE PROMOTED**

His Nomination for Major General Goes in Today.

Rose From the Ranks and Won His Way Upward-Other Changes in the Army.

President McKinley decided vesterday to nominate Brig. Gen. John Rutter Brooke for major general, and was prepared to send his name to the Senate when he was notified that the Senate had adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Senator Earle. will be confirmed by the Senate without

Gen. Brooke never had a West Point military education to prepare him for the profession in which he has been so successful When war clouds were overhanging the Union John it. Brooke gave up his peaceful oployment in Pennsylvania, organized a ompany of infantry and became captain of the Fourth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry on April 20, 1861, and he re-enlisted, ming colonel of the Fifty-third Penn s givanta Volunteers November 7, 1861. He was promoted to brigadier general of volun-May 12, 1864, and was brevetter major general of voiunteers August 1, 1864, for gallant and meritorious services at the battles of Tolopotomy and Cold Harbor. He resigned from the volunteer service February 1, 1866, and accepted a Besten ant colonelcy in the regular army, July

28, 1866. He became colonel of the Thir-teenth Infantry March 20, 1879, and was transferred to the Third Infantry Ju 14, 1879. On April 6, 1888, he was made Gen. Brooke was brevetted colonel for gallant and eneritorious services at Gettys-burg, March 2, 1867, and on the same day was breveted brigadier general for his gallant and meritorious service at Spottwivania. His is an honorable record, and

when he will be retired because of age The confirmation of Gen. Brooke will be otlowed by the promotions of four col onets to be brigadier generals. It is be hoved that these will be Col. James F Wade, Fifth Cavairy, stationed at San Francisco, but temporarily commanding the Department of Texas; Col Henry C Mer iam, stationed in Texas; Col. William M Graham, Fifth Artillery, and Col. John K. Misner, Tenth Cavairy, who will be re-tired immediately after the Senate confirms his nomination.

Applicants to Be Examined.

The Civil Service Commission has ced that it will hold an examination for positions in the Department of Agrily ulture on June 15. The examination will provide for every scientific and techni cal subject, and eligible lists will be formed for all classes of positions. This plan has been approved by Secretary Will son. It has been charged against the Department of Agriculture that it has some times defeated the splitt of the civil service law by calling on the Civil Service Commissioners for a man with peculiar qualifications, which would be just such peculiar qualifications as were possessed by some person whom the department desired to

Congress to Inspect the Wilmington Members of Congress will, on June 9, have an opportunity to inspect the gun ngton, which has just been built at Newport News. Secretary Long has orred the Wilmington to this city for the ole purpose of affording Congressmen the chance of seeing what a beautiful vessel she is.



When death's hand is on your shoulder, don't stop!—don't hesitate! Shake it off! When you begin to lose flesh and vitality—when you feel the ghostly fingers dragging away your health and vigor, do not waste time. Take prompt measures to regain your life. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the most maryelously efficient Discovery—the most marvelously efficient tonic and blood builder ever discovered. It's effect is almost immediate. Renewed strength follows it just as surely as surrise follows night. It makes sound, healthy, solid flesh, and not flabby fat like cod liver oil. It goes right to the root of the trouble and cures the cause. It makes the digestive organs do their proper work. Helies to discovere the contract of the contract of the contract of the cause. organs do their proper work. Helps to di-gest the food, and adds to it the purifying strengthening, vitalizing properties needed by the impoverished blood and the over-worked nerves. Do not let an unscrippilous druggist impose on you with "something druggist impose on you with "something just as good." It's a matter of life and death with you. Get what you ask for. death with you. Get what you ask for.

"I kave been afflicted with rheumatism and kidney trouble which bothered me so that I suffered untold pain," writes Mr. C. B. White, of Grove, Granga Co., Ohio. "I was afraid I would lose my mind. At times was almost entirely helpless. There had not been a night for three years that I could rest in any position. Had tried almost everything but obtained no relief until I tried the Golden Medical Discovery." I have used three bottles of it and think I am well of both disrases. I felt to-day as well as I ever did in all my-life. I cannot say too much for Dr. Pierre's Golden Medical Discovery."

Neglected constipation means headache, heart-

Neglected constipation means headache, heart-burn, sour stouach, fout taste in the mouth, bil-iousness, pimples, and palpitation of the heart All or any of these are good things not to have.

Superintendent of Philadelphia Mint Denies Discrimination.

VETERANS FAIRLY TREATED

Dismissal of Old Soldiers Took Place Prior to His Induction Into Office-Has Requested the Resignation of But One-Complaints to Be Considered Separately.

Major Herman Kretz, superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia, in response to a letter from Director Preston of the mint. has written as follows:

"In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, which incloses paper indersed "Protest and appeal of sixty veterans dismissed from Philadelphia mint, Jno. C. Hunterson, et al., addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, herewith returned, I beg to inform you that for wnat took place in this fice on the lat day of June, 1895, I am in no way responsible. You are fully aware that as chief of the division of appointments I had nothing to do with dismissals or ap-pointments in the Philadelphia mint, they being made by the superintendent and approved by the director of the mint. My proved by the director of the mint. favor or disapproval could in no wise affect

"While it is true that sixty-eight ex-solintendent, Eugene Townsend, esq., during his incumbency, and while the petiloners charge in their communication to the Secretary of the Treasury that "thirty two of our number were dismissed on Me morial Day, May 39, 1894," the records of this mint do not show a single dismissal on that date Dismissals were made during the latter part of the month of May to

take effect in June
"While it appears from the records that" ex-Superintendent Townsend discharged sixty-eight and ex-Superintendent Bosby-snell fifty-three ex-sadiers, I have reested the resignation of but one, on the commendation of his superior officer.

Out offess than 300 male employes there are 42 veterans in this institution, drawing a total compensation of \$47,805.95, out of an appropriation of \$285,00, for salaries, wages, etc., certainly a fair and and I venture to say that the proportion of ex-Upion soldiers in the mint is large than in any other department in Philadelphia, city, State or Federal.

Since my incombency here only three applications for reinstatements by exoddiers have been made personally to me, ne of whom I appointed, and seven others sent their applications to the department at Washington, which applications have een referred to this office.

"An effort to make it appear that I am unfriendly to the veteran, or not in sympathy with his proper efforts to better his condition by appointment to publi gree unjust and without foundation. was a soldier myself with an honorable record, and could have no reason to be unjust to those who with me stood in defense of the Union in the late war. "I beg to say in case of vacancies or ncrease of force, everything being equal,

e soldier will always have the prefer "It is too well known to need repetition that this great institution is largely, not exclusively, devoted to manufacturis outposes of the nighest importance, a pend upon efficient service. It is, there require abilities of a high order, both entally and physically, none should be appointed except those who can stand the est of efficiency. Any other theory would transform it from a business concern of national importance into an establishment where favoritism, sentiment and sympathy for various reasons, some of them no doubt excellent in themselves, but not calculated to promote efficiency, would

investigated, and that if unjust removals ave been made, the veterans removed will he reinstated.

POSTAL DELEGATES' TOUR. Nine Thousand Miles in Ninety Minutes With Clum.

The Universal Postal Congress was entermed with a pictorial tour of the United States by John P. Clum, at the New National Theater last night.

Despite the inclemency of the night and be attractions at the other playhouses, there was a large and representative auhence. The lecturer gained the attention of his hearers at the start and held it till The pictures were exceedings fine and the verbal descriptions qui's eloquent. The tour started at New York with views

of the Statue of Liberty and tire great bridge. Washington was next, and muny familiar places flashed on the canvas. Luray and Richmond were visited, and then Florida was invaded and the run made as far to the south as Palm Beach, away down on the east coast. Through Alabama and Louisiana the audience speed till New Orleans was reached. Thence westward through Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Some time was spent in southern California and then the lecturer turned his face toward the north. Famous California cenes and scenery were shown and the inp continued as far to the north as Alaska. The return run was made along the northern frontier, through the region of the great lakes, and thence south to The run of 9,000 miles was made in ninety minutes. The bright pictures and the clever speeches of the lecturer were frequently

McKINLEY TO THE QUEEN. A Cablegram of Congratulation on

Victoria's Birthday. President McKintey did not fail to remember that the anniversary of the birth-day of Queen Victoria was celebrated yesterday, and he caused a cablegram to

To Hay, Ambassador, London: The President desires you to convey of himself and the American people upon the anniversary of her majesty's birthday.

e sent by the Department of State as

Saturday and Sunday Excursions to the Country.

follows:

The B. & O. R. R. has pisced on sale reduced rate excursion tickets, to be sold every Saturday and Sunday during the ummer season, valid for return until fullowing Monday, from Washington to points on the Washington Branch as far as Annapolis Junction and points on the Met-ropolitan Branch and main line as far as Frederick and Charlestown, W. Va. my25-ta,th till au31

Excursion to Pen Mar and Gettysburg May 31st.

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Washington, D. C. Martin C. O'Connor and Elia Carr, both of Washington, D. C. Edward Tyler and Margaret Wheeler, both of Washington, D. C. George W. Davis and Estella Marshall, both

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of Washington, D.C. Joseph H. Jennings and Bertha S. Hauser, both of Washington, D. C. John W. Castle and Elizabeth River, both

of Washington, D. C. The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the

following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many that piace: years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry, here, says: 'I have used Chami Colie, Colera, and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer-am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 938 F st and Conn. ave. and

